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## Social and Personal

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**Poe-Murphy.**  
At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the DeForest Millinery store on West Main street, Olla R. Poe and Miss Verdie B. Murphy were married by the Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Both are residents of this city.

**For Miss Glass.**  
Miss Melle Glass, of Columbus, O., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Osman E. Swartz, was honor guest at a small card party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. F. Criss. Floral decorations of spring blossoms were pleasingly used through the rooms. Pink roses and sweet peas formed the centerpiece of a table, where loaves were served upon the arrival of the guests. Mrs. William A. Vance presided and coffee was poured by Mrs. Osman E. Swartz. Later three tables were arranged for auction bridge.

**Travelers to Meet.**  
Clarksburg Council, No. 28, United Commercial Travelers, will elect officers for the year at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Pythian hall on South Third street. There will be a class of candidates to initiate Saturday night, March 18. Annual memorial services will be held Sunday, April 9 and there will be anniversary festivities the early part of May.

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## KANAWHA INDORSES HITE AND ROBINSON

## THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

At Saw Mill of Ireland Lumber Company at Ireland, in Lewis County.

As a result of a boiler explosion at the Ireland Lumber Company's saw mill at Ireland, Lewis county, Friday, Lee McCartney, aged 28 years, head sawyer; Clay Bland, aged 32, edger; and Thomas Bennett, aged 24, a blocker, are dead. Cleveland Bennett, aged 20 years, a fireman, is fatally injured and not expected to live, and Frank Bacon, and Alva Mealey are seriously burned.

Mealey was brought to a local hospital Friday night and while painfully burned is resting as easy as possible today and attending physicians think he will recover.

The explosion was caused by the fireman letting the water get too low in the boiler. When the cold water was pumped into the hot boiler it caused it to explode with the results stated above.

Persons attending a revival meeting at a church near the scene of the explosion were the first to reach the scene. When they arrived they found McCartney, Bland and Thomas Bennett dead and Cleveland Bennett unconscious and fatally burned. Mealey and Bacon were not burned as badly as Cleveland Bennett and both will live.

The entire plant of the Ireland Lumber Company was demolished by the explosion, which killed the three men and injured the others. An inquest over the bodies of the dead men is being held at Ireland today.

## COTTON

Is Badly Needed for the Thousands of Wounded French Soldiers in the War.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The executive secretary of the war relief clearing house for France and its allies, having received advice concerning the intense suffering of those wounded in battle in Europe, has issued an appeal to the generosity of Americans to donate cotton for medical purposes, garments and other necessities of life which will be forwarded in care of the association to the needy.

The appeal contains a request that donations be sent to the War Relief Clearing House, 150 Bank street, and that all transportation charges from New York to destination will be taken care of. It is announced that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has offered to handle such war relief shipments free of charge from any point on its lines to New York.

A communication from Paris concerning the needs of the wounded, states: "There never were so many bleeding men as there are today and the United States is the storehouse of cotton. All sorts of devices have to be resorted to here for substitutes, but cotton, as you know, is as good as cotton in dressing wounds."

**INVESTIGATE FIRST.**  
The local Gospel Army asks for investigation. The Telegram is of the opinion that the request should be complied with.

More than 1,415,000 Canadians are liable for military service. Of these, it is asserted, at least seventy-five per cent are physically fit. Tuberculosis is the chief cause of the condemnation of meat by the United States inspectors.

The United States has much the largest known radium bearing deposits in the world, but only about eleven grams of the element was produced last year.

For United States Senator and Governor in a Strong Set of Resolutions.

CHARLESTON, March 4.—William F. Hite, of Huntington, candidate for United States senator, and Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, candidate for governor, were endorsed by the Republican executive committee of Kanawha county in session today.

The Lilly forces, which have been claiming the Kanawha county organization, were driven into a complete retreat and refused to attend the meeting. The executive committee is composed of eleven members, one from each district in the county, and seven members of the committee were in attendance at the meeting. Realizing that their cause was hopeless, the Lilly forces refused to come into the meeting.

Authority was given by the committee to Chairman S. P. Smith, to appoint the registrars and the election officers of Kanawha county. In the resolution endorsing Judge Robinson, the committee declared: "We recognize in Judge Ira E. Robinson, a man of unimpeachable character, a loyal and sterling Republican and a man, who by reason of the fact that he has not been identified with any faction of the party, will command the fullest strength against the common enemy and under whose banner the party will march to certain victory."

Those attending today's meeting were Chairman S. P. Smith, J. L. Helzer, of Charleston district; C. A. Specht, of Jefferson district; W. B. Shaver, of Cabin Creek district; L. A. Whittington, of Union district; W. S. McFarce, of Elk district; John Hawes, of Malden district.

Kanawha county being the largest county in the state, the action here today is looked upon as a distinct victory for the Robinson and Hite forces.

## MR. DAY DEAD.

Neal Day, aged 55 years, died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning in a local hospital following a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The deceased man is survived by his wife, Mrs. Corn Day, and seven children. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

## DATES ARE FIXED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
KANSAS CITY, March 4.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Kansas City August 29 to September 1, it was announced today. The dates were decided upon at a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic national officers. Twenty-five thousand veterans are expected to attend.

## FRANCIS NAMED.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The nomination of David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia, will be sent to the Senate Monday by President Wilson. Word has been received from Petrograd that Mr. Francis will be acceptable to the Russian government. He will succeed George T. Marrye, who resigned.

**How to Prevent Croup.**  
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## TO BUY HOME FOR A BLIND COUPLE HERE

Is the Object of a Movement Started by a Number of Leading Citizens.

A meeting was held this week in the office of the Associated Charities in the Latstetter building, at which were taken initial steps to do something heretofore deemed an action of too great magnitude for any organization of this kind.

The matter under consideration, and which will in all probability be carried out is the purchase of a permanent home for an unfortunate family in the city, a family which is all the more worthy of consideration owing to the fact that both father and mother are blind.

There were present at the meeting such representative citizens as R. B. Willison, E. W. James, Hugh Jarvis, L. K. Richards, A. P. Gladden, L. P. Souder, H. C. Huffman, John D. McReynolds and John Sopher.

The advisability of the purchase was discussed pro and con by those present, and it was the consensus of opinion that it should be made, and the property held in trust by a committee as long as the unfortunate chose to live in it, after which time it will revert to the purchasers by virtue of the deed stipulation, automatically and without legal process.

The family consists of husband, wife and four children. They are at present living in the industrial addition. It seems that this household upon whom Mother Nature has not smiled is a permanent fixture and it is not only a most charitable but thoughtful and considerate act on the part of the citizens of Clarksburg and should be commended.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene in the county court room Monday, March 6 at 4 p. m. where it is hoped a great many of the leading citizens will be present to further discuss and possibly take definite steps toward the purchase.

## "RUFF NECKS" VICTORS IN A SNAPPY GAME

Seventeen Regiments of Athletic Girls Besiege Editorial Rooms of Telegram.

Shortly after noon Saturday about seventeen regiments of athletic girls from the Washington Irving high school besieged the editorial rooms of the Telegram, and for about half an hour recounted to a reporter the thrilling plays in the basketball game between the "Ruff Necks" and the "P. G.'s", both girls teams of the high school.

Surrounded by at least three regiments and with a steady procession still filing up the steps, the reporter gave up all hope and cried "I surrender." It was a great victory for the girls. But, for the game:

The "Ruff Necks" were victorious by a score of 22 to 18 in what, the girls said, was the most sensational game ever played in the Washington Irving gym. It was replete with thrilling plays, the most sensational ones being a goal shot by Sarah Johnson, of the "Ruff Necks", who dribbled the ball the entire length of the floor; a long field goal by "Babe" Harris, also of the "Ruff Necks"; the all-around sensational playing of Sarah Johnson, of the "Ruff Necks"; and Mary Ellen McAndrew, of the "P. G.'s"; and the foul shooting of Elizabeth Downs, of the "P. G.'s" and Theo Wells, of the "Ruff Necks".

The interference of guards of both teams, the girls said, was the most sensational ever witnessed on the gym floor.

"Nobody witnessed it, though," chimed in one young girl. "And don't forget to say that the game was played under boys' rules," said another, as the whole army corps retreated down the steps.

The lineup and summary: "Ruff Necks" "P. G.'s"  
Theo Wells, ..... Mabel Gay forward.  
Sarah Johnson, ..... Mary E. McAndrew forward.  
"Babe" Harris, ..... Elizabeth Downs center.  
Helen Mannix, ..... Gertrude Harris guard.  
Mildred Anderson, ..... Martha Downs guard.  
Field goals—"Ruff Necks," Sarah Johnson, 4; "Babe" Harris, 4; Theo Wells, 1. "P. G.'s," Mary Ellen McAndrew, 4; Mabel Gay, 3.  
Foul goals—Theo Wells, 4 out of 4; Elizabeth Downs, 4 out of 4.  
Referee—Grace McCarl.  
Timer—Helen Eaton.  
Scorers—Bernice Bush and Nellie Tierney.  
Umpire—Anna Holmes DeBerry.

## EVANGELIST

Is to Come Here to Assist in a Revival Campaign.

The congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, has decided to have an evangelistic campaign beginning the latter part of March or the early part of April. The Rev. Frank Y. Jackson, of Marion, Va., has been secured to assist the pastor. The Rev. Mr. Jackson has the reputation of being a very attractive speaker as well as a very successful evangelist. He recently closed a meeting in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Parkersburg. This was the second meeting he held in this church in the last two years.

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